

House Resolution 1243

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th and Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. John C. Taylor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. John C. Taylor has demonstrated his lifelong passion for fitness, health,
3 learning, and vitality; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor began his athletic career at the age of 60, when he placed third in a
5 ten-kilometer race, and two years later, he competed in his first triathlon; and

6 WHEREAS, a nationally ranked cyclist, Dr. Taylor was the gold medal winner at the Senior
7 Games in the National Triathlon at the age of 88; and

8 WHEREAS, with a determination and drive to learn that rivals his athletic abilities, Dr.
9 Taylor earned a doctoral degree in health education at the age of 75; and

10 WHEREAS, on January 26, 2010, Dr. Taylor was featured as a guest of the *Dr. Oz Show* to
11 offer insight into his many tremendous accomplishments in the pool, on the triathlon course,
12 and in the classroom; and

13 WHEREAS, an active participant in the 85-89 age group for the Senior Games, Dr. Taylor
14 has inspired others to challenge themselves physically and mentally and serves as an example
15 that dreams can be achieved at any age with determination and hard work.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize the fascinating and brilliant accomplishments of Dr. John
18 C. Taylor and congratulate him upon his national recognition.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. John C. Taylor.